

DEATH'S CALL COMES TO HON. I. C. SLOAN PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME TODAY.

The Ex-Congressman; Ex-Dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School; and the Noted Legal Authority Passes Away After a Long Illness This Morning.

HON. Ithamar C. Sloan, ex-member of congress, ex dean of the law school of the University of Wisconsin, and one of the legal authorities of the United States, died at his home near this city this morning. Although he had not been in good health for some time, Mr. Sloan's death came suddenly, as he had been left but a few moments before, in apparently his usual physical condition.

Mr. Sloan was born in Madison county, N.Y., in 1822. He read law in the office of Timothy Jenkins, one of the noted lawyers of his day, at Onondaga Castle, Justice L. F. Patten, of this city, being a fellow student under Mr. Sloan. After his admission to the bar, Mr. Sloan practiced law at Onondaga, his father being the clerk of the court of that county. Later Mr. Sloan formed a partnership with Mr. Shoecraft, the firm being Sloan & Shoecraft. Mr. Sloan came to Wisconsin and settled in Janesville, afterward returning to New York to be married. His wife was Miss Sears, of De Ruyter, N. Y.

Returning to Janesville Mr. Sloan formed a partnership with L. F. Patten, and in the summer of 1855, Judge John R. Bennett became, a member of the firm, the style being Sloan, Bennett & Patten.

Elected to Congress.

In 1862, Mr. Sloan was elected a member of congress from the same district that had been represented by his illustrious brother, A. Scott Sloan. He served during the session of the Thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected for the Thirty-ninth congress.

Mr. Sloan had also served as assistant attorney general for Wisconsin, under Gov. Taylor, A. Scott Sloan being the attorney general at the time.

While holding this office Mr. Sloan prosecuted the famous "Granger law" litigation and won the case.

He had also served two terms as district attorney for Rock county.

Upon his removal to Madison some years ago, Mr. Sloan formed a partnership with Breeze J. Stevens, and the Capitol City was his home until he returned to Janesville to reside some years ago.

For many years Mr. Sloan had the high position of Dean of the Law School of the State University, but was forced to give up the place some time ago, because of failing health.

He was known throughout the United States as one of the ablest attorneys in the country, and his judgment on legal questions was in great demand, being accepted, invariably, as correct. His busy life was one of incident, and cannot be told of in so brief a sketch as this must necessarily be.

Beside the widow, three sons survive—Charles I. Sloan, Henry S. Sloan, and Horace G. Sloan. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

Funeral of Mrs. Huginin

Rev. Robert C. Denison, of the Congregational church, officiated this morning at 10 o'clock at the funeral of the late Blanche Huginin, which was held from the home on the Beloit road two miles south of this city. The interment was made at Oak Hill.

Funeral of C. B. Hinkley

Funeral services over the late Charles B. Hinkley will be held from the home south of this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be shipped to Chicago for interment.

Arbitration for Grand Trunk Trouble.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Grand Master Powell of the Telegraphers' brotherhood has replied to the offer of General Manager Hays to arbitrate, accepting the proposal. Mr. Powell suggests an independent arbitration as most satisfactory to the telegraphers, the Grand Trunk to appoint an arbitrator, the telegraphers one, and these two the third. Mr. Powell also suggests that these two arbitrators meet in Toronto, Jan. 6, and select the third arbitrator; that he be required to come at once to Toronto, and that the sessions of the arbitration board be continued from day to day until a conclusion is reached.

Queer Talk by Von Holleben.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—At the annual convention of the conservative party in East Prussia Count Klinkowstroeln, referring to the meat inspection law, said that when Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, was asked, during his recent visit, how the United States would receive the bill, he replied that the Americans were "very sensitive with regard to petty vexations," but that if a strong law were adopted they would "quietly yield."

Secretary Hay at His Desk.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Hay has resumed his duties at the state department, although still suffering from the effects of an attack of grip.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

CANCELLATION MANDATORY War Revenue Stamps Must Bear Initials of Users and Date

In view of the fact that fraud has been discovered in connection with the cancellation of documentary and adhesive internal revenue stamps, by which old stamps were re-used, the Internal Revenue bureau has issued a regulation which requires all such stamps to be cancelled with the initials of the user, together with the month, day and year written or stamped thereon. Hitherto the month and day of cancellation has not been required.

LOCKUP CONTRACT LET

Detroit Firm Will Build the New Jail for the City of Janesville.

WORK on the new lockup will be begun soon. The contract has been awarded to E. T. Barnum, of Detroit.

Five steel cage cells, four for the men and one for women, will contribute the jail contract to be carried out by the Detroit firm. The work of remodeling the Buggs building is progressing slowly these days on account of the cold and the indications are that it will be many weeks before the city lockup is ready to receive prisoners.

AWFUL FAMINE STORY

Starving People Eat Bread Made of Sand and Flour Causing Disease and Death.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The famine in Samaria is becoming more acute. The people are eating bread made of sand and flour. While temporarily satisfying hunger this leads to disease and death. Hence, the greater suffering.

RIOTING IN PARIS

Striking Clerks Wreck Shops and Terrorize the Men Who Took Their Places.

Paris, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The strike of the clerks is spreading and the strikers are terrorizing substitutes employed to fill their places. The strikers wrecked a number of shops last night.

SUSPECTS HELD FOR TRIAL

Fond du Lac Court Decides That State Has a Case.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 24.—Thomas J. Kingston and Thomas Dixon, charged with the murder of Officer William Prinslow, were examined before Justice Watson and bound over for trial at the Circuit court. Attorney Oscar H. Eck appeared for the state and Attorney Earl P. Finch, of Oshkosh, for the defense. The identity of the mysterious person who retained Attorney Finch for the defense was made known. Attorney Finch was placed on the stand and said it was Thomas Ryan, of Oshkosh, who in turn, was acting for Alderman Frank E. Shaefer, of Fond du Lac.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Original—Hobart Tate, Viola, \$6; Henry D. Whyman, National Home, Milwaukee, \$6. Additional—Andrew J. Bartholmew, \$6 to \$12. Increase, Charles Frey, Monroe, \$10 to \$12; William Haight, Little Wolf, \$8 to \$12; Henry Pope, Weyauwega, \$8 to \$12. Original widows, etc.—Flora Hodge, Mazomanie, \$12; Ann Larson, La Crosse, \$8.

Warns Great Britain of Dangers.

London, Dec. 24.—The question of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is freely discussed in the papers. The Daily News and Daily Chronicle publish editorials asserting that Lord Salisbury "ought to get some concession in return for consenting to abrogation." The Daily Chronicle points out that the canal would make the United States a great naval power in the far east, increase American naval strength in the Atlantic and alter, to Great Britain's disadvantage, the carrying trade to the far east.

Respite for John Johnson.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Gov. Tanner has granted a further respite to Feb. 24 to John Johnson, the Danville murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 16, and who was given a reprieve for ten days by Lieut.-Gov. Northcott just forty minutes before the time set for his execution. A strong petition has been presented to the governor asking for a commutation of sentence.

Carlist Agitation Growing.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Carlist agitation in the Basque provinces is daily becoming more active, and is strongly supported by the inhabitants of the French Basques. Upward of 100,000 rifles have been smuggled over the Spanish frontier with cargoes of coal.

State Board of Arbitration Meeting.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 24.—Secretary Davis of the state board of arbitration has notified S. G. Dodson, secretary of the local coal miners' union, that the board of arbitration will meet here Jan. 7 to settle the question of wages, which has caused so many strikes and so much controversy between the company and the employees.

LIEUT HOBSON LATE FOR THE STEAMER

DELAYED BY HIS KISSING EXPLOITS.

Therefore the City of Pekin Sailed for Manila Without Him and the Navy Department Will Doubtless Discipline Him as He Had Plenty of Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Special]—Trouble is brewing for Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, and the women are at the bottom of it.

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PEACE COMMISSION HOME ONCE MORE

PARTY ARRIVED AT NEW YORK TODAY.

All Were in Good Health and at Once Left for Washington—Senator Frye Says the Treaty Was Made Only After a Very Stubborn Fight.

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## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

**B**EHOLD I bring you tidings of great joy, was the message borne by the angel of God to the shepherds upon the plains of Judea nearly two thousand years ago. The birth of Christ was an event that brought to mankind a revelation of God's purposes towards many that brought the divine being to a closer communion with his creatures, that revealed to mortals the infinite goodness of the Creator.

It was not strictly a new religion that Christ brought, but rather the development of the old law that was brought from Mount Sinai. The code of Moses was a command, and disobedience was followed by vengeance. Christ substituted love for fear, and while he robbed the law of its terrors he made obedience to its requirements a pleasure rather than a task. "I come not to supplant the law but to fulfill it" was his own announcement of his mission.

For centuries the religion that Christ established has had to struggle against the superstitions of the ages and the bigotry of false creeds. At times it has seemed to perish, but somewhere a band of devoted followers of the Saviour has preserved the original faith and transmitted it to the world in all its purity. And today Christianity is the dominant religion of the world in all its purity. The foremost nations of the earth acknowledge it, and everywhere its tenets have the added support of statutory enactments.

Wherever the knowledge of the religion of Christ has penetrated Christmas day is observed as the chief of holidays. Tradition has made of Santa Claus the favorite saint of childhood, and the folklore of the German, the Russian and the Scandinavian is rich with pleasing anecdotes of the tender care the good old saint bestows upon the young. They all love to look for him galloping over the housetops in his sleigh drawn by reindeer, and sliding down the chimneys to fill the stockings hung around the fireplace with toys, and trinkets, and fruits, and candies, and some of them even fancy they have caught a glimpse of him as he scurried away with his sleigh bells jingling to bring joy to the hearts of some children whose homes, desolate and cheerless during much of the year, is brightened by his gifts on Christmas morn.

The anniversary has been observed by the Christian church for centuries. Of late the celebration has been becoming more general, and now each church, no matter what its dogmas, endeavors to make of the day a notable one. Each Sunday school has its Christmas tree laden with goodies for the girls and boys who have been faithful in their attendance during the year. Many churches do not confine their Christmas rejoicing to their own membership, but send out into the highways and byways and gather in the poor and neglected, who receive plentiful Christmas cheer.

Here in Janesville all the churches will have appropriate celebrations. Music written for the occasion will be a feature at all. Selections from the masters will be rendered by choirs composed of our best musical talent, and several artists from other cities will assist in rendering the day a memorable one. Below The Gazette makes mention of the services, and all will find something in the programs offered that will interest them.

### Court Street M. E.

**C**CURT Street Methodist Church expects a glorious Christmas Sunday. The church will be appropriately decorated with flags and holly. The pastor, Rev. Walter A. Hall, purposes to make the occasion a national and Christmas service combined. He will speak in the morning on the theme, "Our Country Was Born in the Manger." The superb Court street quartette, consisting of Mrs. Christine Hawley, Mrs. Fannie Clark and Messrs. Blanton and Huntington, will render the following anthems in the morning: "Sing O, Heavens" by Simper. "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger.

"There Were Shepherds" by Blumen-schein. "The Syrian Shepherds" by Otis. These splendid pieces have been especially prepared for the morning service.

In the evening the Sunday school will render a Christmas program. This program will be rendered by the older

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members of the Sunday school and the Epworth League. The little tots having held their Christmas tree and Santa Claus service this Saturday, p. m. The service of tomorrow evening will be composed of recitations and songs, and will be supplemented by an address by Rev. Samuel Plantz, Ph. D., president of Lawrence University. The lecture room of the church will be open this Christmas eve, for any who desire to remember and make glad the needy. Would it not be a peculiarly blessed thing to let a little of the sunshine of Christmas cheer into homes that otherwise would be doubly sad?

### Congregational Church.

**T**HE exercises at the Congregational church tomorrow will be as follows, the morning service occurring at 10:30 o'clock:

Organ—Ring Out Wild Bells. Shelly Children's Carols—Chime the Bells. Mrs. M. S. Holmes. Chorus Carols—'Tis Christmas Tide. Dossert. 'Tis Winter, Ladies' Odetto. In Excelsis Gloria. Warren. Doxology. Invocation. Lord's Prayer, Chanted by Choir and Congregation. Responsive Reading, Page 40. Anthem—The Manger of Bethlehem. Havens. Solos, C. N. Vankirk, Miss Frances Edwards. Violin, E. D. Holmes. Scripture—'Bethlehem's Guiding Star.' Marzole. Mrs. S. B. Lewis; Violin Obligato, Mr. Holmes.

Prayer. Offertory Anthem—A Dream of Bethlehem. Solo, Mrs. A. O. Wilson. Hymn, 245. Sermon—The Coming of the King. Cooles. Benediction.

Organ—Hallelujah Chorus, from the "Messiah." Handel.

The evening service will be at 7:00 o'clock:

Organ—Triumphant March. Dudley Buck. Girls' Chorus—There's a Song in the Air. Recitation—Alma Harrington. Recitation—Katherine Jeffris. Primary Chorus—Sweet Bells. Chorus—Over the Snow. James Holtz. Recitation—Alec Jones. Recitation—Marion Jenkins. Girls' Chorus—Rock-a-Bye Baby. Scripture—The Birth of Christ. Helen Taylor. Girls' Chorus—Blessed Lord Jesus. Bartlett. Anthem—Bethlehem. Solo, Mrs. Holmes. Recitation—Little Boy Blue. Charlie Hildon. Recitation—Long Ago on Christmas. Ralph Sayre, Carl Koller, Paul Kometz. Roy Hodges, Russell Chase Frank Stearns.

Prayer. Offertory Anthem—O Holy Night. Adam Solo, Mrs. Wilson.

Recitation—Stanley, Cecil Burgess, Carl Thorpe, Paul Holtz.

Girls' Chorus—Ring Out, Wild Bells. Recitation—Arthur Sayre, W. E. Tallman, Lionel Burgess, Hugo Spoier, Clark Hodges.

Violin Solo—Aria From Pilgrim Chorus. Wagner. Mr. Holmes.

Boys' Chorus, Chime the Bells. Hazel Bump Solo, Lullaby.

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Benediction. Organ—Gloria in Excelsis. Haydn.

### Presbyterian Church.

**F**OLLOWING will be the program for Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church, on Jackson street:

Organ—Doxology. Invocation. Responsive Reading. Hymn—Sing O, Heavens. Tours. Anthem—Sing O, Heavens. From El Trio—Thou Shalt Love the Lord. From El Trio—Thou Shalt Love the Lord. Mrs. Yates, Miss Nott, Mr. Yates. Sermon—Mrs. Yates, Miss Nott, Mr. Yates. Prayer. Offertory—Jehovah. Parker-Ross. C. P. Swift and Chorus.

Hymn—Evensong. School.

Organ—Evensong. School.

Evening Service—CHRISTMAS PRIZE SERVICE.

Anthem—The Glory of the Lord. Simper.

Psalm 67 in Concert. School.

Invocation—Lord's Prayer. Gloria Patri (standing).

Scripture Reading—School.

Hymn—School.

Recitation—School.

Song—Primary Class.

Recitation—Marie Murdoch.

Recitation—Hazel Apple.

Recitation—Daisy McLean.

Recitation—Primary Class.

Recitation—Russell Zeigler.

Recitation—Merle Fulton.

Recitation—Rachel Head.

Offertory—Offering for Board of Foreign Missions.

Solo—Miss Nettie Eddington.

Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem. Ronoy.

Address—School.

Prayer—School.

Hymn—School.

Benediction—School.

Evening.

Christmas Hymn—Shout the Glad Tidings.

Venite—Chant.

Gloria Patri—Psalter.

Te Deum—Kingsbury.

Jubilato—Alzamor.

Hymn 55—Walker.

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Sermon—The World's Need.

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### St. Mary's Church.

**T**HE early service will be High mass at 5 a. m., at which Wiegand's mass in F will be rendered with orchestra accompaniment. The orchestra parts were especially arranged by the noted author. The second mass will be at 8:30 and the last High mass at 10:30. Vesper service will be at 7:30 p. m. followed by distribution of gifts from Christmas tree to Sunday school children in the chapel.

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to all the members and friends of the church and Sunday school.

Special Sunday services both morning and evening. A general love-feast service at 9:30. Sermon at 10:30 by Presiding Elder Frank A. Pease. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning sermon.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodside, will preach. The theme will be: "God's Great Christmas Gift to the World." Special Christmas anthem by the choir. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Woodside.

### Kimball Mission.

**T**HERE will be a Christmas tree at the Mary Kimball Mission next Tuesday evening, December 27th. Exercises will commence at 7 p. m. There will be recitations and singing by the children. Rev. Mary Kimball will tell the children what one little girl did for the Lord. Friends when purchasing gift for loved ones, please remember the mission and please send to the mission, 106 South Jackson street, gifts or donations, thus making glad and happy the hearts of God's most precious jewels. Anything will be gratefully received. Will some church please send a tree to the mission? One that may have been used will do nicely, and many thanks rendered for the same.

### St. Patrick's Church.

**A**T St. Patrick's church Christmas morning at both 5 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. services. Music appropriate to the sacred festival will be rendered by the regular choir, assisted by Prof. Wm. Thiele, cornetist; Prof. J. M. Smith, violin. Mr. C. W. Patchen, tenor, Miss Marie McLernan, organist; Mr. D. D. Bennett, director. Both the above services will be high mass with sermon. Prof. Thiele will assist the choir with his cornet.

### St. Paul's Lutheran.

**T**HERE will be a celebration for the children Saturday night at 7 o'clock, at St. Paul's German Lutheran church. About 140 children will take part in the program. There will be two Christmas trees. The program will consist of speaking, singing, dialogues, etc. by the scholars. There will be services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, also Monday at 7 p. m.

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You can't fool the public all the time.

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keep at my work, and by rights should have

staid at home and doctor's. I was so weak

that my back did not ache, and I have been

completely laid up for three or four days at a

stretch. When starting to lift sharp, wrench-

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business of the Year the Heaviest Ever Known.

IS WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Report Shows a Wonderful Progress in Commerce—Exports of the Country Show a Remarkable Increase.

New York, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"It is a year beyond parallel and goes to its close with the biggest volume of business ever seen. Enormous transactions at the stock exchange make some difference, and heavy railroad earnings, but when all the transporting and speculative interests are eliminated there is still a much larger business than in any other month of any year. Last month the exports were in volume greater than in any previous month in the history of the country, but this month the three weeks' report shows an increase of 25 per cent, against 9 per cent in imports, which would indicate much more than \$70,000,000 excess of exports for December. The payments through clearing houses have been for the week 26.5 per cent greater than last year and 12.4 per cent greater than in 1892, and for the month 17.8 per cent larger than in 1892. Until now no greater volume of business has ever been done in the history of this country than in the closing month of this year.

"If the cotton manufacturer takes a leading place this year it is not merely because cotton is an eighth lower than a year ago, nor because prospects for buyers are so good. The manufacture has been much expanded by increased demand, so that prices of nearly all the goods quoted in our report have advanced more or less and there is a feeling that with unreasonable accumulation of print cloths out of the way there is a brighter prospect for all goods. Sales of wool have been large. 27,366,100 pounds, against 23,115,200 pounds last year, and 21,580,200 pounds in the same week of 1892, with small as well as large manufacturers buying very freely, which indicates a general improvement in the demand for goods, although not enough as yet to lift prices.

"The story of the iron manufacture is like a dream. Although with 25,000 tons bessemer pig sold at Pittsburgh for \$10.60 and gray forge at \$9.40, and Chicago sales limited only by the capacity of the works and eastern sales so numerous, and so large as to raise the price 25 cents, prices of iron and steel products have not materially changed, although the tone is everywhere stronger. The range of prices is nearly 20 per cent lower than in 1892, indicating an astonishing increase in the quantity of products exchanged.

"Failures for the week have been 258, against 232 in the United States last year and 31 in Canada, against 33 last year."

Needs More Vigilance in Samoa.

London, Dec. 24.—The Washington government, according to a dispatch from Auckland, has instructed the United States consul at Samoa to act with greater vigilance and not to intrust his duties to his British and German colleagues. It appears the German agent has taken advantage of his colleagues' confidence to land guns and munitions of war without their knowledge and also to obtain important advantages for German firms.

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Annual Exhibition, Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Rockford, Illinois, December 26-31.

On account of the above, tickets to Rockford, from all points on the North-Western Line within 100 miles, will be sold December 26-31, limited returning to two days from date of sale, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. For full particulars apply to agents of the Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (O. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, C. S. & P. R'y and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1893, and January 1 and 2, 1894. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y for full particulars.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Petition to Be Given King Oscar.

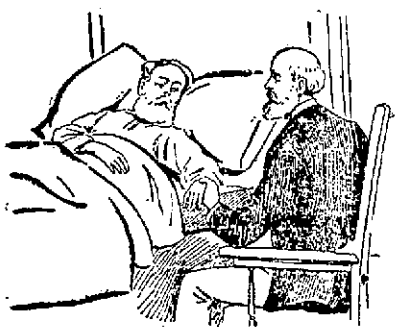
Stockholm, Dec. 24.—King Oscar has decided to receive Jan. 3 the petition which has received wide circulation throughout Sweden asking the concession of universal male suffrage. The agitation in Sweden has been spirited ever since, earlier in the year, the Norwegian storting adopted universal male suffrage, and the petition which will be presented to the king week after next already contains 300,000 names.

## LIKE A MIRACLE.

HOW A LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA SUFFERER WAS CURED.

The Story of a Sturdy Engineer—His Death was Decried at a Consultation of Physicians, but a Changed Medical Treatment Saved His Life.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. James Crockett, a sturdy old Scotchman, living in Detroit, Mich., at 88 Mountaineer Street, was asked about his wonderful cure. "First," he said, "I must tell you something of my life before my almost fatal sickness. I was born in Scotland in 1822, and came to this country in 1846. I am a marine engineer by trade, and have been up and down the big lakes hundreds of times.



There is no spot between Duluth and the Atlantic Ocean I do not know. In 1872 I was in the employ of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co., and for fifteen years I was at my post as chief engineer on one of their big passenger steamers. My first bout was the R. N. Rice, which was burned at the docks. Then I was transferred to the Rubie, which was chartered to make the run between Detroit and Cleveland. "I brought out the new steamer the 'City of the Straits,' and for years acted as her chief engineer. It is a great responsibility, the position of chief engineer on those big passenger palaces. Thousands of lives are held in the keeping of the engineer. Few realize the dangers that might befall them, and on the engineer depends the safety of the passengers. The anxiety causes a great nervous strain, and the strictest attention is necessary during the trip. Not for a moment must he lose his watchfulness, as the human freight above him is absolutely in his care.

"For fifteen years I carefully watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only once did I get nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and in less than a week I was prostrated. I had the best of physicians, and hoped to be at work again within a week. I grew gradually worse, and at the end of four days, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never be able to be up again. They said I had worn myself out by the long nervous strain caused by watching and worrying about the machinery. No man could stand such nervous strains over seven or eight years, while I had been fifteen years destroying my nerve centres. For three long years I was unable to move from my bed without assistance. The doctor said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to walk again.

"The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. My wife used to put eight or ten hot water bags around me to stop the pain. Those that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done for me. In fact I had given myself up, and thought there was no use trying to get well.

"We tried every known remedy, and my wife kept reading the articles about Dr.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Spanish Transport Sails. Havana, Dec. 24.—The Spanish transport Darmstadt sailed today for Cadiz with 2,727 officers and men.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous people, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 10c and 25c.

All Xmas Furnish'g GOODS AT COST.

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Mufflers, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,

Etc., Etc., purchased for Christmas use, at exact cost. Come at once if you desire a bargain.

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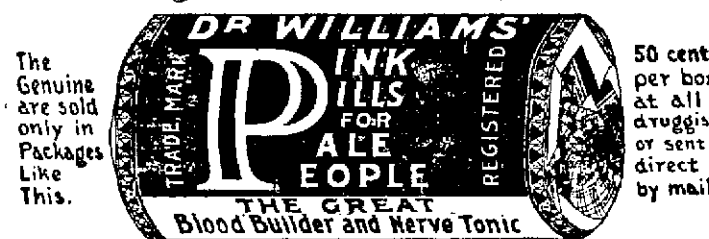
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Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to me. Finally she said they only cost 50 cents, and she wanted to know if I would try them. To please her I consented, and the first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. It came slow but sure, but what I am to-day is due wholly to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "Nearly everybody in Detroit knows how long I was confined to the bed, and of my wonderful cure. It is almost a miracle to some people that saw me when the doctors had given me up, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me surely enough. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People made me what I am to-day. I only wish I could persuade others to do as I did, and take them before it is too late." (Signed) "JAMES CROCKETT." Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James Crockett, who signed and swore to the above statement as being true in every particular. ROBERT E. HULL, JR., Notary Public. Wayne County, Mich.

## Last Chance to Buy Your Xmas Slippers...

We want to close out Slippers to-night, so are making prices that will move them, so this is your chance to save money. We carry nothing but the best quality of up-to-date goods, and nothing would be more acceptable to your sweetheart.

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Men's Dongola Opera Slippers at .....	75c
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Men's Russia Calf Chamois lined.....	\$1 50
Men's Russia Calf, Chamois lined Everett.....	1 75
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Ladies' Japanese Slippers, Imported .....	50c
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For 5c Each We offer 1,000 doz, fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs. All are beautiful; some are hemstitched, some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored borders. They are as good as you ever bought for 10c.

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For 25c each We offer 200 dozen, not the coarse, common kind, but the linen Handkerchiefs that are fine Sheer Handkerchiefs, with 25 per cent better values and dainty narrow embroidery. 100 per cent larger variety You would not consider them than ever before shown in this high should we ask you 40 and 50c for them.

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NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

Mrs. Wallace Carrier is in Chicago.  
FRED LEAHY is home from Milwaukee.  
Miss BENNETT is home from Milwaukee.  
FRANK RUGER is here from West Superior.  
MARSHAL Welch, of Edgerton, was in town today.  
Miss Mabel Woodbury spent today in Chicago.  
WILLIAM I. MARTIN, of The Gazette, is in Chicago.  
Miss GENEVIVE RICH will spend Christmas in Chicago.  
MAYOR John Young was here today from Brodhead.  
JOSHUA ARNOLD spent the day in Stoughton.  
FRANK GEORGE, who has been dangerously ill, is gaining.  
Miss Alice Shearer is home from the Platteville Normal school.  
Miss Emma Winans is home from Kemper Hall, Kenosha.  
Miss Dell Buob will arrive in the city this evening from Chicago.  
Mrs. L. F. DEARBORN and son are the guests of Chicago relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor left today to visit relatives in Aurora.  
Mrs. CHAS. CARR has returned from a six weeks' trip about Minnesota.  
Mrs. Geo. G. Sutherland and children are spending the holiday at Fulton.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Wiggins, of Chicago, will spend Christmas in Janesville.  
WILLIAM HEISE and Mrs. Edward Poeschen are home from Hammond, Ind.  
Miss Georgia Glidden returned last evening after a week's visit in Edgerton.  
MAIL Clerk E. A. Irvine, who was hurt in the wreck at Beloit, is again on duty.  
Miss Nellie Blakeley, who is teaching in the Milwaukee public schools, is home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Norcross, now of Chicago, are the guests of local relatives.  
ATTORNEY C. J. Hendricks, of Edgerton, was called here today on legal business.  
Miss Elizabeth Weisend, of Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with friends in this city.  
PROF. and Mrs. T. T. Blakeley, of Middleton, Wis., are in the city for Christmas.  
ROBERT DILZER, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dilzer.  
Miss ELIZABETH ABBOTT and Miss E. Houghton left for their respective homes last night.  
E. M. HARDY, wife and daughter returned last evening from a southern trip of two weeks.  
FRANK McNAMARA, Charles Sutherland and Bernard Palmer are home from the state university.  
Miss JEANETTE M. BECKWITH left for Chicago this morning where she will spend the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lillis and daughter, Miss Lizzie Lillis, left today for Platteville, Wis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tucker are up from Chicago to spend the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.  
WILLIAM EHLE, William Nisbit, and James Brown, of the Richardson Shoe company, at Menominee, are greeting local friends.  
Mrs. P. M. Kempton, mother of Rev. A. C. Kempton, arrived in the yesterday from Nova Scotia and will spend the winter with her son.  
Miss JESSIE DAVEY, a recent graduate of Milwaukee state normal school and now a teacher in the public schools of Milwaukee, came home last evening to spend the holidays.

Notice of Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

The undersigned having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held at the Armory in the city of Janesville in said county on the 27th day of December, at 8 o'clock p.m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.


Dated Dec 16, 1898.  
ALLAN P. CALDWELL,  
Colonel and Asst. Q. M. G.,  
Mustering Officer.

Total Receipts \$671,717.  
Boston, Dec. 24.—The annual report of the American board of foreign missions, made public today, shows the following receipts: Donations, \$252,488; legacies, \$187,729; donations for school fund, \$7,312; donations for Micronesian navy, \$2,976; donations for young missionary fund, \$3,017; donations for debt of Sept. 1, 1897, \$25,502; donations for mission work for women, \$186,000; income of funds, \$6,192; total, \$671,717.

TREATY WILL BE ABROGATED.

New Pact to Be Made with Britain. Guaranteeing Canal Neutrality.  
New York, Dec. 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "All danger of further friction between the United States and Great Britain over the construction of the Nicaragua canal will shortly be removed by the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.  
"It is authoritatively declared that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has received or will receive within the next few days positive instructions from London to enter upon negotiations with Secretary Hay for the abrogation of the treaty and the preparation of one guaranteeing the neutrality of the canal. The change in the attitude of the British government from insisting upon having a voice in the construction of the proposed canal is the result of representations made to Lord Salisbury by Mr. Henry White, charge d'affaires of this government in London.  
"It is the understanding of those who are aware of the change in the attitude of the British government that Lord Salisbury will suggest through Sir Julian the advisability of the United States granting some concessions to his government in return for the relinquishment of the important rights possessed by Great Britain in the matter of a canal across the isthmus, which for nearly fifty years have been recognized by this government in the treaty negotiated by John M. Clayton on the part of the United States and Lord Henry Lytton Bulwer on the part of the British government. Just what concessions will be asked are not known, nor will they be until full and final instructions have been received by Sir Julian and communicated to Secretary Day."  
People on the Atlantic.  
An Ingenious German, Herr Boysen, has found that for a year under investigation there was a daily average of 3,651 sailing vessels at sea, with 44,899 men in their crews. Every day, also, 1,504 steamships, with crews numbering 53,263 men and 32,565 passengers, were afloat on the Atlantic. This made a daily average for the year of 5,155 vessels and 130,727 persons spread over the whole Atlantic surface.

**MUNYON'S**



I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my **DYSPEPSIA CURE**.

MUNYON.  
At all druggists, 25c a trial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1506 Arch street, Phila.

**DYSPEPSIA CURE**

Employment Bureau in Western Australia.  
The colonial government proposes to form a labor bureau. At first the bureau will be in the form of a registry office, where employers and workmen may be brought into contact, but its operations may be extended.

WANTED

FOR SALE—Fifteen horse power boiler and engine, 2500 lbs. weight, suitable for creamery. Inquire Geo. Woodruff, admn.  
WANTED—Second hand heater and cook stove. Describe. L. care Gazette Office.  
WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Eight weeks complete. We furnish capital to start graduates in business or give positions at \$15 weekly. Be your own boss. Have locations for 300 men. Write before openings are filled. Moler Barber College, Chicago.  
FOR RENT—5,000 square feet of floor space in factory or tobacco warehouse, steam heat and power if desired. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.  
FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

**Rider's Racket Store.**

Prices Reduced

Toy Bargains...

In Juvenile Books, Blocks, Games, Dishes, Chairs Iron Toys, and Everything.



**Christmas Dolls..**

China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Dollar Dolls, Penny Dolls, Doll Carriages.

Christmas Tree Candles and Ornaments. Make your selections while you can with comfort.

163 West Milwaukee Street



**True Wisdom**

It is far wiser to keep disease away than to fight it after it comes. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes people hungry at meal time, and gives the digestive apparatus power to get full nutrition out of food.

Thus bodily strength is maintained, the blood kept pure, and disease can't find a foothold.

**Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

**The Last Days Before Christmas....**

And you are all rushing around making your gift purchases as hurriedly as possible.

**The Saving Store's Inducements To Late Shoppers** are many and worthy of consideration.

The entire stock is well calculated for Christmas gifts and every day brings something new to us.

Beautiful decorated LAMPS at figures one-third less than other stores ask you for the same quality. A handsome \$9.00 Lamp at \$5.93, etc.

Plenty of FANCY CHINA. TOYS in great abundance.

GLASSWARE in profusion of variety.

PICTURES—The handsome all-the-rage black frame kind at considerably less than you pay at other stores.

BRICA-BRAC JARDINIERS—Novelties of every description, and hundreds of articles most necessary to be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you once get in here there is no question but that you will buy something. Our word for it, however, if you do miss this place there will be cause for regret on your part after Xmas is over.

**R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.**  
Next Kelly & Wilbur's. South Jackson Street.

**They are Coming Our Way ::**



Everything points to a tremendous Christmas business at this store. People cannot resist an assortment and such quality and great quantity as we have gathered together to make this Christmas dinner even better than last year's meal was.

**Whole Flocks of Fowls,** TURKEYS, DUCKS and CHICKENS are here. We bargained for them early in the season of people whom we know to be careful in the raising of poultry.

**Fruits and Vegetables,** all the fancy articles obtainable are with us: tropical fruits and green vegetables. Nice Holly for decorations, 10c a pound. Christmas Trees in good assortment. Full line of Pickles and Olives, both bottled and bulk, all of them fancy. CANDIES of all sorts and kinds. Delicious Taffies, Cream, Peanut, Molasses, Odeonant, 10c a pound. Mixed Candies, Bon Bons, Chocolates, etc., etc. Prices right. Mixed Nuts, new ones, 10c a pound. Raisins 5c a pound, 6 pounds 25c. Fancy Raisins 10c, 3 pounds 25c. Elegant Prunes, 10c, 3 pounds 25c. None Such prepared Pumpkin, all ready for the pie crust, enough for 2 pies, 10c. Every line in our store has been augmented for the holiday meals.

**C. A. THOMPSON**  
Phone 207. Grubb Block.

**Christmas Buyers Deserve Credit.**

Our holiday trade has gone beyond all previous records---almost a whirlwind of Christmas purchasing. We looked for a large business and prepared well for it, but the continued siege of Christmas shoppers was even greater than our most sanguine expectations. We appreciate the large trade and wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage. That buyers know where to look for a great assortment of pretty articles is fully demonstrated. We have always put forth every effort to please the public, and shall, in the future as in the past, look toward the best interests of our patrons.

**Our Store Will Be Open Until Late This Evening.**

The assortment is first-class. A little money will go a long way here. Drop in on your way down tonight.

**F. C. COOK & CO.,**  
Opposite P. O. The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.  
W. F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist, will be with us every day until after the holidays.

**Have you a Patent Coffee Pot**

You want your coffee pulverized if you own one of these articles. We have just added a power coffee pulverizer and can care for the wants of every coffee user, no matter how large or how small the order.

Free china coupons with every purchase.

**BEMIS CHINA TEA STORE.**

**A LIST OF GOOD THINGS for CHRISTMAS AT DeFOREST'S.**

1 lb box 50c Chocolate Creams only 25c  
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 10c  
Christmas Candles, per doz. 5c  
Choice Mixed Candy, 10c per lb; 4 lbs 25c  
Popcorn Taffy, something new.  
Marshmallow Almonds, something new.  
Mikado Mixed Candy, something new.  
New Walnut, Almond and Pecan Mints.  
Red, Blue and Yellow Sugar for cake ornaments.  
Animal Crackers for Christmas Trees.  
New Layer Raisins, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.  
I will have the finest lot of Turkeys ever brought into this market. They will be here Friday. Come and see them.

**Beaumont DeForest.**  
City Bakery and Grocery.  
107 W. Milwaukee street.

**SAVE YOUR COAL.**

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, etc., between sash and frame. Fagan's Felt Weather Strips make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

**GEORGE BARRIAGE.**  
Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

**Christmas Pipes.** All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

**J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.**  
Opposite the postoffice.

**RINGS, CHAINS, BROOCHES, WATCHES, Gold Locket, Diamond Pendants.**

Big lots ordered by telegraph came this morning. Our store will be open late tonight. Do not miss this last opportunity of making those you love happy. We have the things that please---at prices likewise.

**HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,**  
"The Reliable Jewelers."

## GEORGE HALL TELLS ABOUT THE FIGHT

### CASE CAME UP AT EDGERTON TODAY.

Defendant Used His Knife After He Had Been Knocked Down With a Chair—Row Comes From a Discussion Over Which Should Live on Farm.

DELET HALL, who, it is charged, nearly murdered his brother a week ago by stabbing him in the abdomen at their home near the foot of Lake Koskonong, and who has since been confined in the Rock county jail, was taken to Edgerton this morning for a hearing. District Attorney Jackson was present in behalf of the state and the defendant will be obliged to again go to jail, on account of a further postponement of the hearing seems most likely, as the injured man is still dangerously ill.

George Hall claims that the quarrel grew out of a discussion as to which of the brothers should reside on the homestead and work the farm. It is said that they came to blows before they reached home, at any rate the trouble was resumed as soon as they got into the house and it is alleged that George struck his brother over the head with a chair, knocking him down and after he got up renewed his attack. The father and a neighbor, who was present, were eye witnesses to the affray, and they assert that the younger brother, who was getting the worst of the row, warned George not to come near him again or he would hurt him. But George would not listen to the warning and made another lunge for him when the younger Hall whipped out his knife and stabbed the elder in the side. He used a large pocket knife that was sharp and it pierced the clothing and cut a gash several inches in length across the abdomen sufficient to allow a couple of pieces of bowels to protrude. The patient was lying in a cold room and the protruding intestine chilled and somewhat congested. By giving the patient anesthetics and increasing the orifice the doctors succeeded in replacing the bowels and closing the cut.

### A HOLD-UP AT FOND DU LAC

Third Crime of That Nature Was Perpetrated Last Night.

Fond du Lac, Dec. 24.—W. A. Keyes, a commercial traveler, was held up in this city last night and robbed of five dollars, all the money he had. He was walking on Eleventh street, when two men approached him, and without warning one of them struck him over the eye with a sling shot or a revolver, he does not know which. The men then went through his pockets. Keyes though not severely hurt, was prostrated for a time from the nervous shock. This is the third hold-up in this city in three days.

### CITY FIREMEN AT A DANCE

Forty-Fourth Annual Ball of the Department Much Enjoyed.

The Janesville Fire department gave its forty-fourth annual ball at the Armory last evening, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. Supper was served at Watson's restaurant. The committee of arrangements consisted of Peter D. Champion, William A. Scott, and Captain Thomas F. Abbott.

Those who had charge of the floor were James P. Gillespie, Henry J. Cullen, Michael P. Birmingham, Charles I. Young, William A. Scott and Captain Thomas F. Abbott.

### AN EAST SIDE BURGLAR SCARE

Proved To Be Hired Man Building a Fire at Midnight.

Officer Frederick Bencke received his first "hurry call" last evening, when a man informed him that a burglar was at work in the Charles Brockhouse dye house on East Milwaukee street. It was past midnight and the guardian of peace was at the depot, but he lost no time in going to the scene. One look at the supposed burglar solved the mystery. It proved to be the hired man, who had got up at midnight to build the fire.

### THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Best hard Scanton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Buggs, 6 Academy street.

Prices reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

Good York denim overalls 39c. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton Park street.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Trant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

FINEST Delaware holly, holly wreaths, mistletoe, cut flowers and floral designs at Rentscher Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

WHEN you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

McNAMARA sells hardware.

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PREPARE for Santa Claus' coming.

HOLLY 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c at Sanborn's.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

No paper will be issued from this office on Monday.

The great temperance drink. Van Kirk's New York cider.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Van Kirk's.

VERY fancy strictly fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen at Sanborn's.

You will find suitable presents for all at Wheelock's crockery store.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Van Kirk's, River street.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Van Kirk.

FAMILY and pocket bibles at a great bargain. See them at Sutherland's book store.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or office assistant. First class references. Z. Gazette.

VERY fancy private creamery butter in five pound packages 22 cents per pound. Sanborn.

Buy your tea of W. T. Van Kirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

AFTER eight o'clock tonight all Xmas and holiday goods go at half price at the Bradley News Room.

We have a large and carefully selected line of Haviland china at the lowest prices. Skelley's book store.

BEAUTIFUL assortment of calendars and Christmas cards. Newest and prettiest at Skelley's book store.

A FALSE alarm of fire was accidentally turned in from the factory of Thoroughgood & Co. last evening at six o'clock.

As will be seen by a special cable published in another column, St. Nicholas will arrive in Janesville tonight on a tandem bike.

MISS AMANDA WHEELER fell in front of the Myers Grand last evening and fractured her left arm as well as dislocating her wrist.

A CARNIVAL load of pupils left the School for the Blind this morning bound for the depot. Most of them went on the early trains.

WHY not eat creamery butter when you can buy the fanciest kind of private stock in 5 pound packages at 22 cents per pound? Sanborn.

I AM selling "Mothers' Friend" waists, your choice for 25 cents. Former price \$1.50, \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents. John Weisend's closing out sale.

BEAL in mind that the final closing out slaughter sale of clothing and furnishing goods will continue until the entire stock is closed out. John Weisend, on the bridge.

TRADE was heavy on watches and chains but our telegraphic order brought more for those who wish to purchase this evening. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, the reliable jewelers.

CONDUCTOR J. J. Dulin, is nursing a broken arm. When the air hose on his train broke, the car was given a sudden jerk and Conductor Dulin was thrown against the stove, the fracture resulting.

A BEAUTIFUL line of diamond pendants came this morning. You can see them any time this evening at our store as we shall be open until late to accommodate our many customers. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, the reliable jewelers.

INVITATIONS are out announcing the wedding of Miss Bessie Blanchard, of Oconomowoc, Wis., and Kirk White, the popular Main street druggist. The happy event will take place on Wednesday of next week, December 28th.

My final closing out slaughter sale of suits, pants and hats at half price. Overcoats, duck coats, cardigan jackets, jersey coats, caps, gloves, mittens, underwear and everything else in the store at less than wholesale cost will continue until all closed out. John Weisend.

FIRST Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Columbia hall, corner Jackson and Milwaukee streets. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic: "Christian Science." Sunday school immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

REPRODUCTIONS from the famous pictures of such artists as Raphael, Veronese, De Vinci, Dore, Richter, Lewis, Dobson, etc., will be thrown on the screen at the Baptist church Christmas evening. They are the masterpieces on the life of Jesus. Everybody is heartily welcome.

We ordered by telegraph rings, chains, brooches, watches, gold lockets, diamond pendants, large variety of each of them and they came this morning. Our store will be open until late tonight so that you will have plenty of time to look over the pretty things. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers."

The celebrated Bill Baxter cigars are put up for Christmas use twenty-five in a box by J. L. Spellman & Co. Star of America is also put up in the same size boxes. Ladies who wish to give their husbands or gentlemen friends a gift in the cigar line can rely on either one of these brands as suiting perfectly.

MARY KIMBALL Mission, 106 South Jackson street, City Missionary Mary Kimball, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3:15 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Friends please bring in donations as early as possible, and let us do all that we can to gladden the hearts of God's little ones.

## MAY RUN THE CARS ALL WINTER LONG

### STREET RAILWAY IS ON A GOOD FOOTING.

Not Only Are Expenses Being Met, But the Books Show a Balance on the Right Side of the Ledger These Days—Their Taxes Are Paid Up.

YES indeed, this is a merry Christmas for the Street Railway company.

The line is paying, expenses, and—

A profit!

During the recent cold spell—and especially since the stoves have been placed in the cars—the patronage has increased steadily. When the expense-paying stage was reached, the management was happy, but when a profit could be figured, "joy" was the word to use. The increase has been shown on all the lines, but the revenue from the Main street car has expanded more largely than any other.

Superintendent Green says that if the business holds up—and he hopes it will—he will make every effort to operate the line all winter.

During the year from December, 1897, to December, 1898, the gross receipts of the street railway company were \$7,618.00 compared with \$6,048.30 for the same space of time from 1896 to 1897.

The city of Janesville receives, annually, one and a half per cent. as taxation, and has received \$114.20 this year as compared to \$75.72 a year ago.

### BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

VERY choice young chickens 8 cents per pound. Nolan Bros.

W. F. HAYES secured the liberty cushion at Miss Feeley's store.

FOR the lowest prices on nobly winter cloaks go to T. P. Burns.

VERY fancy Northern Dairy butter 20 cents per pound at Nolan Bros.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons' store will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, all day.

OUR assortment of collarettes and scarfs is hard to beat. T. P. Burns.

DR. SPEINER, diseases of woman and children. Over Bort, Bailey & Co. Tel. 250.

THE W. C. Crolius office furniture was sold at auction this afternoon to satisfy an execution.

MOST any time tonight Xmas shoppers will find F. C. Cook & Co.'s store open. Plenty of pretty things.

EVERYTHING imaginable in the way of fancy fruits and vegetables we have in stock for Christmas trade. Sanborn.

ALL the men's furnishings in my stock including all Christmas goods will be closed out at cost. John M. Kneff.

You can buy nobly handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered and initials, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c of us. T. P. Burns.

A VERY fancy clear Havana cigar regularly sold at 25 cent straight called the Ruben we are selling at 15 cents. Sanborn.

GREAT run we have had on those 49 cent silver novelties. We received some more of them this morning. S. C. Burnham & Co.

ALL my men's furnishing goods at cost, they must be closed out. There are splendid Christmas opportunities. John M. Kneff.

SUNDAY afternoon meetings will be resumed at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow, when a temperance rally will hold at 3 o'clock.

THE circuit court was today occupied with the divorce action of Jane Churchill vs. Joseph Churchill. A recess was taken until Tuesday morning.

OUR store will be open late this evening. Do not miss this last chance to make some one happy tomorrow. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers."

It is not too late to buy one of those elegant mandolins, guitars or violins we are offering for \$4.95 as a Christmas gift. S. C. Burnham & Co.

We have a splendid line of 5-cent cigars that will make nice Xmas gifts in box lots; Bill Baxter, Red Cross, Crema, En Ruta, Fan Tan, Green Valor, Justice. Sanborn.

Five more of those diamond pendants at from two hundred to three hundred dollars, arrived for Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," last evening.

We are showing a very fine line of kid mittens and people have bought freely from the stock for Xmas gifts. You can get a pair this evening if you wish. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If it's a watch chain you want Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," have the complete line of one of the largest eastern manufacturers. They have all styles and all prices.

WHEN you get down town tonight in quest of Christmas gifts you will find our store as well equipped in holiday good as any in the city. Drop in and see S. C. Burnham & Co.

The distance around the world can easily be accomplished by encircling her finger with a pretty ring. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," have the big stock and little prices.

OUR store will be open very late tonight for the benefit of all people who have not had the time to make their purchases before. You will find a very complete stock to select from. F. C. Cook & Co.

AND we want you to do is to come in and look over this immense line of handkerchiefs and then make comparison with any stock in the city. We do not worry at all about the result. Nine out of ten shoppers come back here and

make their purchases. Bort, Bailey & Co.

It won't be too late tonight to buy one of those \$5 Seth Thomas mantle clocks. F. C. Cook & Co.

SOME of those magnificent diamond pendants—such as you would pay \$20 per cent more for anywhere else—have just been received by Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers." Their store will be open late this evening.

BUYING has been lively in our handkerchief department and we think ourselves as lucky in making this great purchase direct from the large importers as the people who have the opportunity of investing in the bargains for presents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR the men who want a box nice cigars for a Christmas present of the 10 cent variety we can give them the Florida Vuelta, S. W. and Co., Our Standard, and the excellent 15 cent Viana cigars. Sanborn.

THERE is not a handkerchief you can think of either in silk or linen not to be found in this magnificent display we have been showing the past week or two. Remember there is a 25 per cent saving on all handkerchiefs purchased here. Bort, Bailey & Co.

### An Unusual Christmas Gift.

I notice in this morning's Recorder the names of several shoe dealers certifying that they did not acknowledge that they had said that our \$2 value in ladies shoes was extraordinary. In justice to shoe dealers in the city I wish to state that I sincerely believe they were consulted in the matter. However, if they were consulted, it only goes to show that they recognize that I am giving values in footwear that they certainly recognize as competition. If that were not true they would pay little or no attention to me. I also wish to state to the public that the shoe men mentioned in the Recorder are not all the shoe men in Janesville. I am sorry to be compelled to bring the names of people in connection with this transaction, but to make myself right to the people I wish to state that F. M. Marzluff, of the firm of F. M. Marzluff & Co., made the expression to me in my store, as advertised in Friday's Gazette. We are perfectly satisfied to take the judgment of our local shoe manufacturer, and I think the people at large have always recognized the fact that our local factory makes the best values in the United States. Therefore, the judgment of this maker would seem to me ought to be the guiding star to buyers of shoes. In the meantime I wish the shoe dealers of Janesville, the public in general and the Daily Recorder a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

P. L. QUATE, Advertiser of Facts.

P. S.—Did I desire an opinion as to the value of my shoes, I would be quite satisfied to take the opinion of A. Reddy, from the fact that he is a life-long shoe man and a mechanic.

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## CHRISTMAS TRADE WAS VERY GOOD

### LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE MUCH PLEASED.

Despite the Fact That Many Farmers Staid at Home to Handle Tobacco This Week, Much Money Was Spent in Janesville This Year—All Dealers Happy.

LOCAL merchants are much pleased over the holiday trade this year. That money has been more plentiful and that the average person has sought more expensive presents are well known facts notwithstanding the bad weather, this week that prevented many farmers from coming into the city, the business done has been large. The damp weather has enabled the handling of shed tobacco and on this account many farmers remained at home thus neglecting to buy presents that they would otherwise have purchased. The average Christmas buyer this year seemed to be well supplied with ready cash, the dealers say, and bought better goods than usual.

The fact that the farmers have not all done their Christmas shopping is not in the least discouraging, however. When the crops of tobacco are ready for market there is plenty of money in sight for the tillers of the soil. Hence, the Christmas will come on New Years in many instances.

### STOLEN OUTFIT RECOVERED

Police Find Sharon Horse and Buggy in This City.

Chief Hogan was this morning satisfied that a horse and buggy had been at H. S. Ames' lively stable since Thursday morning. The rig, it now appears, was probably stolen from a Sharon liveryman, who notified the local officers today that he would arrive in the city this evening and identify his property. The man who drove the horse to the Ames stable was a stranger who has not been heard from since.

### Holiday Hours For Monday, Dec. 26.

Postoffice will open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. and 2 o'clock till 3 p. m.

Shoppers will make the early morning delivery and will be at their windows from 9 to 3 p. m.

Money order office closed for the day.

O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

### W. F. Bechel Is Acquitted.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Ex-Auditor W. F. Bechel of the Pacific Express company was on Friday acquitted of the charge of embezzlement. The case has continued two weeks. Mr. Bechel's attorneys now assert that proceedings will be commenced immediately against the Pacific Express company for heavy damages.

### Xmas Thoughts.

You can find many articles most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Infants' Flannel Blankets, yard square, 65c to \$1.75.

White silk Mittens, white kid and crocheted Booties for infants, 25c.

Toy Carpet Sweepers for children, 25c.

Doll Swings for the youngsters, 35c.

Long muslin embroidered Dresses, 50c to \$2.00.

Elaborately trimmed short Dresses for children 1 to 3 years old, 25c to \$3.50.

Infants' Cloaks, Jackets, white wool tights and leggings combined.

Ice wool Fascinators, white and black, 75c to \$2.00.

Heavy mocha Gloves and Dresden kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.

For dress wear the Alexandria kid Glove, white and light colors, or any color desired, \$1.50 per pair.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.

Infants' children's and ladies' SlipperSocks, 12, 15 and 20c pair.

Large line Art Goods for sofa pillows, shams, dresser scarfs, etc.

Work Baskets, Waste Baskets and Hamper.

Handkerchiefs, 1c to \$3; great line.

### HELEN SERVATIUS.

Ladies' Furnisher.

### A Candy Cane FREE

With every purchase of Candy tomorrow.

Fancy sweet Mexican Oranges 25, 30 and 40c a dozen, other oranges 18c a dozen up.

Sweet Malaga and Catawba Grapes. The best eating and cooking Apples.

Fancy fresh Celery, Lettuce and Radishes.

### GEO CITRON.

Manufacturer of Candy, 6 S. Main St.

Holly, Holly Wreaths, Evergreen and Mistletoe.

### A Piano

For \$150 00!

Cost more than that to make it. First come first served.

It's a big bargain.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

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## We Wish

### to extend to our friends and customers the compliments of the season and a Merry Christmas.

We take great pride in our line of Fine Perfumes. We keep in stock the year 'round a large assortment of Violet Extracts, Violet Toilet Waters and Fancy Packages. A few desirable Xmas gifts still remain unsold, which we will sell very reasonable.

### Smith's Pharmacy.

Kodak Agents. Two Registered Pharmacists.

### Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

Visit our Toy department. Complete Stock. Lowest prices.

In the many pretty things in our stock you will find suitable

Gifts For Anyone.

### WHEELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE.

COAL OFFICE

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**SAGASTA IS SERIOUSLY ILL.**

Lungs Are Inflamed and Public Business Has to Be Postponed.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—The condition of Prime Minister Sagasta has become worse and he is now seriously ill. His



PREMIER SAGASTA.

Lungs are greatly inflamed. Much anxiety regarding the outcome of his sickness is felt in political circles, and the transaction of public business has been postponed.

**REPORT ON CANAL.**

Commission Has It Ready to Submit to Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gen. Haines, Admiral Walker and Professor Haupt, the members of the Nicaragua canal commission, have completed their preliminary report, which will be read before the senate committee during the present Christmas recess of congress or at the earliest opportunity after the senate meets on Jan. 4.

The report goes into minute details in regard to the construction of a canal along the proposed route, and the entire cost of the undertaking is estimated as closely as the means at hand rendered possible. The estimate reached the sum of \$135,000,000, and this figure, which the commissioners consider a conservative estimate, it will be remembered, agrees closely with that of Gen. W. Ludlow in 1896.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, Biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

**Cracksmen Escape with \$1,200.**

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 24.—The United States Express company's office was entered by burglars early Friday morning and the safe blown open. Fully \$1,200 was secured by the cracksmen. They escaped without leaving a clue to their identity.

**Indian Ford Gossip**

Nearly everyone in this neighborhood is busy in tobacco. George Lackner has a score or less working for him. Wm. Price and George Lackner visited the G. T. lodge at Milton Junction Tuesday night. Mary Bradley, who has worked so long in the asylum at Elgin, is home to stay. Mr. Rogers has returned from his visit at Cottage Grove. The shadow social held Wednesday evening was a complete success. Every one enjoyed themselves immensely. Persons were present from Edgerton and Sandy Sink. The proceeds amounted to \$5.55. The Gazette has already printed a lengthy article on the death of Mr. and Mrs. Page making it unnecessary for us to write very much. The funeral was largely attended by their many friends and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Lewis Barrenger and Millard Hain spent Sunday evening with friends in the Ford. The new crusher is being put in the mill today (Thursday.) Once more the Ford friends of Jenny Walrath and Ina Stevens have been gladdened by a visit from them. Come again girls. Miss Martha Leitz, of Edgerton, spent Sunday at Mrs. Sebell's.

**Dreadfully Nervous.**

GENTS.—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

## Grand Holiday Sale OF ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.

Family Bibles,  
Teachers' Bibles, Prayer  
and Devotional Books  
Children's Books,  
Albums, Gold Pens,  
etc.

**SPLENDID****Etchings & Engravings**

Picture Frames made to order on short notice.

Prices on all goods reasonable; we take pleasure in serving our goods. Call and look them over.

**J. SUTHERLAND & SONS**

12 South Main Street.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1898.



is the world's only perfect and Non-Intoxicating Malt Extract. Invaluable to Nursing Mothers.

It makes the nursing Baby grow, If mama drinks it oft, you know.

All Druggists.

VAL BLATZ BREWING CO.  
Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.  
N. B. Robinson & Co.,  
Wholesale Dealers, Janesville, Wis.

## GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

### A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

**Hammondsport Wine Co.,****New York Wine.**

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c

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**Fine Sherry Rye, special 1889**

Whiskey, per quart bottle... 1 00

Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal 3 50 2 50

Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, qt 75

Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal 3 50 2 50

Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt 75

Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine 2 00 1 25

Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine 2 25 1 50

Fine Angelica table Wine... 2 25 1 50

Fancy Matured Whiskies.

Regular Price. Our Price.

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## Your Christmas pick

This Week



warmers in ladies' Shoes and house Slippers.

Slip In a Slipper.

### Here Are Some Of Our Slippers:

	PRICE.
Men's Dongola Opera turn soles.....	\$1 00
Men's Everett turn soles.....	1 00
Men's Hamlet and Romeo Slippers, black and tan.....	1 35
Ladies' strap and buckle, turn sole.....	1 25
Ladies' fur trimmed Juliet, in three colors.....	1 25
Felt Slippers, 50c 75c and.....	1 00

## SPENCER.

The Newest.

On The Bridge.

## Timely Christmas Suggest'ns.

USEFUL AND SENSIBLE GIFTS.

**SLEDS**—Every good make and style, from the Clipper pattern to the high sled, 25c to \$2.50, while they last.

**SKATES**—The famous Barney & Berry Skates, and Skates to fit the late Bull dog toe shoes; Skates of all sizes and kinds. Big Skates and little Skates, 35c to \$3.50.

**CARVER SETS—**

The famous Lander, Frary & Clark makes, the best, absolutely on the market. All the fine styles and patterns; elegant Xmas gift, 60c to \$5 a set.

**SQUARE DEAL**

Pocket Knives and Cutlery, Robeson Cutlery. Either make absolutely guaranteed. Ask to see Robeson's easy opener Pocket Knife the best knife out.

### Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.

The best on earth. You find a splendid line of them here.

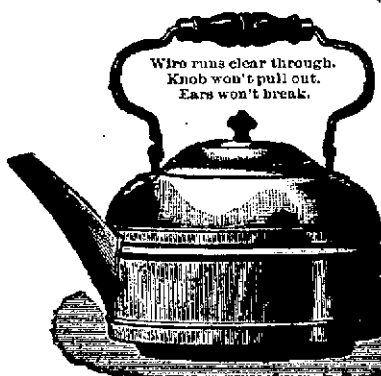
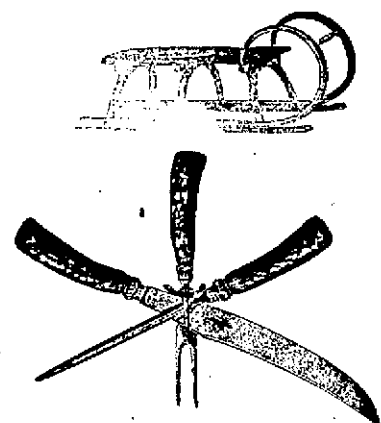
### Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.

The latest low down pattern. The swiftest line ever brought to the city, manufactured by the Manning & Bowman Co., of Meriden, Conn. The recognized nickel firm of the United States.

### Nickel Ware Of All Kinds.

Table Call Bells, Kettles, etc., etc. See our Nickel Window on Milwaukee Street.

H. L. M'Namara,  
Armory Block.



## Men's Heavy GLOVES

For less than  
**Half Price.**  
Heavy lined Gloves

Goods that sold at 50 to 65c, cut price

**25c.**

per pair.

## Men's White Shirts,

Laundried, excellent quality, well worth one dollar. Price

**69c**

Men's Random Wool Underwear, the half dollar values, for

**39c**

These are bargains that will not last long, as the quantities are limited. The prices will move them fast.

**H. HOFFMASTER & SON.**  
18 South Main Street



### Surprised.

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woollens that I carry. Everything that is made.

### 86 New Patterns.

Just received, making a total of 739.

### You Have Never.

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville.

Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

..... ALLEN'S.

### Fire, Accident,

### Steam Boiler Insurance...

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

### Loans placed on Real Estate.

**HAYNER & BEERS.**  
Room 10, Jackson Block, JANESVILLE.  
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

## Your Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

**L. S. HILLABRANDT,**  
5 Court Street

**WHY USE**

## Pond's Extract

Why not something else?

DR. J. J. THOMAS says: "It is incomparably superior to any extract of Hamamelis I have ever used."  
DR. O. G. RANDALL says: "Nothing can equal Pond's Extract. I have tested others, and yours is four times as strong as the best."  
DR. J. C. MITCHELL says: "Pond's Extract of Hamamelis Virginia is the only reliable article I have found."  
DR. H. K. WELLS says: "The difference between Pond's Extract and so-called Witch Hazel is the difference between a cent and a dollar."  
DR. H. F. MERRILL says: "It is far superior to any I have used in strength and purity."  
DR. R. J. HARRISON says: "I have never found any extract equal to Pond's."  
DR. POWELL says: "Hereafter I shall use no other than Pond's Extract."  
And numerous others of similar purport.

And that's why.

POND'S EXTRACT CO.,  
76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

## FIRE !!!

Risks are Dangerous.

You couldn't replace your valuable papers and books for five times the cost of a Safe. Then why not have a Safe? They are inexpensive. A 3-tumbler, non-pickable, combination lock, Victor Safe. Inside measurement, 10x6½x8 inches for..... **\$10.00**

We have Safes, all sizes, for all kinds of business, at equally low prices.

Blankets and Robes. . .

A splendid assortment. The goods were bought right and will be sold at the right price.

**New Cutters. . .**

This season's patterns of Portlands. Best makes. Don't fail to talk with us before you buy.

**Bob Sleds and Runners. . .**

We make a specialty of these lines and have built up a reputation on them. Come in and talk winter stuff with us.

## C. H. BELDING

Rink Building. South River Street.

**MADE ME A MAN**

**AXAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE**  
ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Stupidity, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Ind



# Christmas Bells Are Tolling

## AT ZIEGLER'S NECKWEAR COUNTERS

In Honor Of a Large Arrival Of Men's New Neck Fixings For The Holidays.

This morning we received  
New Lines of

### Four-in-hands

With flowing ends and beautiful colorings in puffs, bows and tecks. Such an extravagance of shadings as can only be appreciated by seeing them. Light colored puffs—the new city fad—with stripes of blue, green, purple; also those in Persian patterns, dark backgrounds with dotted surfaces. 50c to \$1 00

Those  
beautiful  
new

### Ascots

In a variety of colorings calculated to please every man. 50c

### DeJoinville Ties

These are the kind that are folded and worn in any shape desired and are without doubt the handsomest ties out 50c to \$1 50

### Way's Mufflets

The new throat and lung protectors. \$1, 1 25, 1 50

PEOPLE have said our line of Christmas Neckwear was the most complete they ever saw anywhere. It certainly is larger and better assorted in the way of colors than we ever carried before. Four big tables besides show cases, boxes, etc., are laden with Christmas Neckwear, and we want every lady to feel at perfect liberty to come in and look around whether they buy or not.

### Club House Ties

Are those of the long strings. We have as many of them as any person could wish to look over. The colorings are all beautiful. 25c, 35c, 50c

### New Bows

For the men who won't wear any other ties. We have an almost endless variety of styles and colors. 25c, 35c, 50c

### Windsor Ties

Great variety of these pretty Ties for the youngsters. The colors are magnificent. 25c each

### Oxford Mufflers

Are the kind that have the appearance of a puff tie and yet are not. Our collection of these articles is most complete. They have quilted backs and can be worn as a dress shirt protector or for every day purposes. 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, \$2 00

### Folded Mufflers

Both silk and worsted, in every combination of color imaginable. 50c up

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

## The Crowds Tell Where the Christmas Goods are

Just as the straws tell which way the wind blows. Have you been down shopping yet? Of course you have, but did you drop into

## THE WIDE AWAKE.

and if not, why not? The crowds of shoppers have been wonderful, perfect jam. We know what brings them, but do you?

### Our China and Glassware Department

Has been a wonderful drawing card, the new dinner sets, single fancy pieces, toilet sets in such a profusion of loveliness is almost irresistible.

### Our Toy Department

Is catching many purchasers. The display of little-folk articles is most complete.

### BOOK WORMS

### Can Satisfy Their Wants

Our Book stock is complete and best of all the prices for standard works are lower than you have been in the habit of paying for the same bindings and authors.

### New Goods

### Keep Coming.

The big crowds keep on buying, but the counters are refilled as fast as the goods go out.

New Jewelry, Silverware,  
Toilet and Manicure Sets, Albums,  
Toilet Articles, Fancy Lamps,  
Hosiery, Underwear,

And a hundred other things ready for you. Join the crowd. Keep in touch with the greatest holiday store in the city.

W. W. EMMONS,  
53 West Milwaukee street.

## It's a Revelation IN CANDY SELLING.

We started this sale with an even ton of choice Candies and have ordered twice since. It's remarkable the number of people in Rock County with a sweet tooth. It's an impossibility to get by this Candy counter without investing in a pound of the sweet meats. Candies you have been in the habit of paying from 25 to 40 cents per lb. for we deal out at 10, 15, 20 and 25c per lb. We guarantee the quality to be first-class. Take the matter of buying holiday Candies here under serious consideration. It means a big saving to you.

### READ THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY.

Regular Price. Our Price		Regular Price. Our Price	
Chocolate Maple Pralines.....	40c	Burnt Peanuts.....	25c
Chocolate Coffee Pralines.....	40c	Spiced Jelly Drops.....	25c
Chocolate Raspberry Pralines.....	40c	Buttercups, worth.....	40c
Chocolate Coconut Pralines.....	40c	Caramels, assorted.....	25c
Chocolate shelled Pecans.....	40c	Broken Mixed Candy.....	15c
Chocolate Orange Pralines.....	40c	Cut " ".....	15c
Chocolate Lemon Pralines.....	40c	Ribbon " ".....	15c
Chocolate Strawberry Pralines.....	40c	Kintergarten Mixed Candy.....	15c
Chocolate Pineapple Pralines.....	40c	Imperial " ".....	15c
Chocolate covered Cream Almonds.....	40c	Chocolate Drops.....	25c
Chocolate shelled Almonds.....	40c	Hoarhound Stick.....	15c
Chocolate Jelly Center.....	40c	Assorted Stick.....	15c
Chocolate Yum Yums.....	40c	Fancy hand made Creams, mixed.....	40c
Chocolate Belmonts.....	40c	Choice hand made Creams, mixed.....	25c
Chocolate Vanilla Pralines.....	40c	Peanut Brittle.....	15c
Chocolate Montevideos.....	40c	Good Mixed Candy.....	5c
Chocolate Neutgets.....	40c	Pure Hoarhound Candy, made of nothing but the pure hoarhound and granulated sugar.....	15c
Chocolate Nectar Pralines.....	40c		

Churches and Sunday Schools will do well to see SANBORN for special prices on large orders for holiday doings. A lady clerk will attend to your wants at the candy counter.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The Hustling Grocers.

West Milwaukee Street.